

PHN Practice Model Exercise:

Deaths and Injuries related to the Metro Blue Line (LA Times 9-21-00, 2-10-01, 7-3-01)

ASSESSMENT: What assessment data (qualitative and quantitative) are available in these articles?

What other data might be useful to gather to understand the scope of the problem?

What Healthy People 2010 Health Indicators are addressed?

DIAGNOSIS: What is the diagnosis?

OUTCOMES IDENTIFICATION: What is the Outcome Objective?

The articles do not state all the important elements of an Outcome Objective, such as time frame for change, the amount of change, and who will change.

All objectives (Outcome, Intermediate and Process) should include:

1) Who will change; 2) What will change; 3) Time frame for change; 4) The amount of change.

How would you state the Outcome Objective for this identified outcome including all the important elements?

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What is the Healthy People 2010 Objective related to this diagnosis?

PLAN: What are some Intermediate Objectives suggested to address the Outcome Objective?

Intermediate Objectives (“Change in organizations, laws, policies, and power structures at the *systems level*; change in attitudes, awareness, beliefs, practices, and behaviors at the *community level*; and change in knowledge, attitude, beliefs, values, skills, practices at the *individual/family level*”):

In developing the Process Objectives, what are some “Interventions” that are suggested? (Consider the Minnesota DHS PHN Section wheel of 17 PHN Interventions.)

**What are some Process Objectives suggested to address the Intermediate Objectives?
Also consider levels of practice and levels of prevention of each process objective.**

Process Objectives (“Detail the tasks that will be carried out within a specific time period”):

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What other Intermediate and Process Objectives might you formulate to help in reaching the Outcome Objective?

ACT (assurance): During this step in the process, all the process objectives set forth in the planning stage are implemented.

EVALUATION: If you (the Public Health Team) were actually doing this in your SPA or Program, how might you evaluate your success?